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Massenburg Tells Lions About Jobs For Handicapped

Lions Sponsor Sale of White Cane Emblems Here For Benefit of Blind

J. S. Massenburg, Employment Service director of selective placements for handicapped people in North Carolina, delivered an inspiring message to the North Wilkesboro Lions club Friday evening.

Mr. Massenburg stated that this week is "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and urged employers to provide whatever jobs they can for handicapped people on the grounds that it is good business to hire them.

Mr. Massenburg gave figures to show that employment of physically handicapped pays because of stability on the jobs and efficiency. The program was in charge of Blair Gwyn, who presented the speaker.

President W. C. Marlow told the club about sale of white cane emblems for the State Association for the Blind and club members are now active in the campaign.

The annual statewide campaign for the sale of White Cane Buttons and enrollment of members in the association was authorized unanimously by the state convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs. It is annually the principal over-all project of the more than 150 Clubs in the state.

The Association, now 13 years old, prior to 1946 was supported by spasmodic local campaigns and contributions of Lions Clubs and friends of the blind throughout North Carolina. It serves as a connecting link between the State Commission for the Blind, which also is a product of the initiative of North Carolina Lions Clubs and interested individuals in all parts of the state.

Chief aim of the Association, according to Mr. Alford, is to cooperate with Lions Clubs and other civic groups in projects involving aid to the blind and conservation of sight; and especially to serve in areas where organized programs in behalf of the blind and conservation of sight are not in progress.

Specifically, the Association aids in providing eye operations and hospital care in needy sight conservation cases. It provides examinations and eyeglasses for underprivileged school children; purchases supplies for deserving blind persons taking vocational and home handicraft training, and otherwise lends every possible aid to the more than 7,000 blind persons in North Carolina.

Guests Friday were: Troy Perry with Blair Gwyn; N. O. Smoak, Jr., with Ray Stroud; H. C. Hubbard, Jr., of Salisbury with L. G. Critcher; Eddie Adelman with Wm. T. Long; Charles E. Jarvis with Zeb Dickson.

Ray Landsberger and Charles Jarvis were inducted into membership in the club by J. H. Pickler, Jr. Frank Stafford, a former member, returned to membership.

John A. Johnson Taken By Death

John Andrew Johnson, 54, well known local citizen, died at 2:50 a. m. today at his home on highway 268 east of this city. He had been ill for several months.

For many years Mr. Johnson lived in this city and was employed by Duke Power company before his health failed.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Jane Curry Johnson, and the following sons and daughters: Monroe and John A. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Tony White, Mrs. William L. Blackburn, Misses Mary and Alma Johnson, all of North Wilkesboro; also two half brothers and three half sisters.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11 a. m., at Mt. Sinai church with Rev. George Curry and Rev. Andrew Call in charge.

Miss Myers, Claude Canter to Wed

Cheraw, S. C., Oct. 4.—Rev. and Mrs. Charles Herber, Myers of Cheraw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge Christine Myers, to Claude Alexander Canter of North Wilkesboro, N. C. The marriage will take place in the later fall.

The production of Burley tobacco in North Carolina is estimated at 15,000,000 pounds.

Ten From Wilkes At Mars Hill College

Mars Hill.—Ten students from Wilkes county are enrolled at Mars Hill college this fall.

These are: Mary Catherine Walls of Elkin; Helen Augusta Lowe of Pores Knob; Finley Clay Watts of Purllear; Colonel Dwight Blackburn and William C. Castevens of Traphill; and Nancy Gordon Felts, Route 2, Cecil L. Porter, Route 1, James Bernard Shumate, Dean Lincoln Minton and Betty Gray Church, all of North Wilkesboro.

The total enrollment at the college of 981, exclusive of special students in the departments of speech, art and music. These come from 18 states, District of Columbia, and two foreign countries. North Carolina, 717; South Carolina, 80; Virginia, 58; Florida, 37; Georgia, 35; Tennessee, 21; Alabama and Kentucky, five each; Maryland, four; Indiana, three; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and New York, two each; Texas, Rhode Island, Missouri, New Hampshire and District of Columbia, one each; Cuba, two; Brazil, one.

The North Carolina students come from 88 counties.

Ramblers Beat Jonesville 38-0 Saturday Here

Wilkesboro Reserves Play Half The Game In One-Sided Contest Here

Wilkesboro Ramblers scored almost at will Saturday night to defeat a big Jonesville eleven before a large crowd in Memorial Park.

Jonesville had a fine looking squad of boys and before the game started it looked like the Ramblers were in for a rugged night, in view of the fact that Jonesville had easily licked Mocksville the week before.

But Jonesville's "D" didn't work well against Wilkesboro's and the Ramblers' line made holes in the Jonesville forward wall that you could drive a truck through.

Jack Groce started the scoring after taking a lateral from Triplett and also in the first period Lowe, Wilkesboro end, ran 20 yards to score. Groce kicked the point and the score was 13-0. In the second period Coach Eddie Adelman let his second team play Jonesville and it was an even contest with no scoring.

Ray Triplett scored early in the second half and Whittington added another Wilkesboro touchdown. Foster snagged a Jonesville fumble on the kickoff and Triplett raced 20 yards to score to make the score 31-0. The second team went in for the third time. The final touchdown was by Dancy, substitute back, and Groce split the uprights for the final point, the score ending at 38 to 0.

Wilkesboro will go to Mocksville this week to tackle an improved Davie county team and the Ramblers' big test will be against Booneville next week.

Following are lineups and summaries for Saturday night's game:

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| Wilkesboro 38 | Jonesville 0 |
| LE—Lowe | D. Vestal |
| LT—Hubbard | Hemrie |
| LG—Foster | Davis |
| C—Parker | C. Martin |
| RG—Brewer | Groce |
| RT—Gambill | B. Sparks |
| RE—Craig | Freeman |
| QB—Whittington | Daye |
| LH—Triplett | K. Vestal |
| RH—Groce | Bowles |
| PB—Glass | Evered |

Substitutes: Wilkesboro, Llaney, Garwood, Dancy, McClain, Pevette, Parks, Glass, Pardue, Emerson, Byrd, Staley, Terrell; Jonesville, Osborne, Price, Martin, Smith, Lineberry.

Scoring touchdowns: Triplett 2, Lowe, Whittington, Dancy, Groce; Points after touchdown: Groce 2.

Score by periods:
 Jonesville 0 0 0 0
 Wilkesboro 13 0 18 7

Officials: Venable, Bason, Johnston, Lee.

Important Meeting Vets Foreign Wars

All members are asked to attend a very important meeting of Blue Ridge post of Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caudill returned a few days ago from a week's trip through western North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. They went by way of Blowing Rock, Mount Mitchell, Lake Tahoma, Asheville, Cherokee, across the Great Smokies national park into Gatlinburg, Tenn., Pigeon Gorge, Greenville and Johnson City, Tenn., Matooka and Princeton, W. Va., Sugar Grove and Troutdale, Va., traveling 720 miles. Near Clingman's Dome they saw a bear which went near their car and seemed very gentle. While in Johnson City they visited three of Mrs. Caudill's cousins and in Matooka and Princeton, W. Va., they visited Mrs. Caudill's brothers, Messrs. T. L. and S. P. Williams. In Troutdale they visited Mr. Caudill's brother-in-law, Mr. Rowan Pruitte.

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Merchants Plan A Bigger Christmas Lighting Program

Trade Promotion Committee In Meeting Lays Preliminary Plans

Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce in meeting last week laid plans for an expanded program of Christmas lighting for the coming holiday season.

For complete coverage, the committee said, the lighting should be one-third more than last year in the Wilkesboros. A committee composed of W. G. Gabriel, Hubert Canter, E. T. Hackney, Presley Myers and Fred Henderson was named to contact business firms in the additional area to be lighted this season.

Bill Marlow and Link Spainhour were named to work out Christmas season features for the public.

November 28 was set as the date for holiday lighting and Christmas opening in the Wilkesboros.

Merchants here this year have bought heavily in a wide variety of merchandise to fill increased buying demand in northwestern North Carolina.

W. C. T. U. Planning A Membership Drive

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Carolina has had a record growth in 1947 and is now completing plans for its annual invitation for new members, scheduled for Nov. 12-19. Mrs. L. E. Brown, president of North Carolina WCTU has announced.

Mrs. Brown said local Unions are appointing committees to direct the invitation in their home communities and will include entire families. The North Carolina invitation, Mrs. Brown continued, will be a part of the Annual National WCTU membership enrollment week. The effort in this State is being directed by Mrs. Guy Beaty of Charlotte, State WCTU Membership Director, and plans will be emphasized at the Annual Convention held in Winston-Salem, October 14-16, in the First Baptist church.

"The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union carries on a broad campaign of welfare work in addition to its major objectives to legally abolish the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. It now includes more than 10,500 state, district, county, city and affiliated unions with a combined membership of about 400,000 in the United States, Territories, and Insular possessions. It is affiliated with the World's WCTU, now comprised of temperance and welfare organization in 46 countries.

A membership gain of more than 65,000 was recorded by the National WCTU last year, as compared with 61,000 in 1945 and 40,000 in 1944. The North Carolina WCTU now has the largest number of members in her history. More than 800 new state, district, county, city or affiliated unions were organized in 1946."

Home Demonstration Schedule For a Week

Wednesday, October 8th, Mtn. View Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Mrs. Harrison Wood, time 2 o'clock.

Thursday, October 9th, Ferguson Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Ferguson school, time 2 o'clock.

Friday, October 10th, Pores Knob Home Demonstration club; place of meeting, Club House, Mrs. J. M. Bentley, hostess; time, 2 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 14th, Ronda Home Demonstration Club; place of meeting, Mrs. J. B. Bell; time, 2 o'clock.

Mountain Lions Play Best Game To Beat Barium

North Wilkesboro's Mountain Lions played their best game of the season to date to defeat a favored Barium Springs eleven 27 to 12 in Memorial Park Friday night.

Despite the one-sided score, it was a contest throughout with the Lions holding a big edge in scoring punch. It was a team game with men in every position playing splendidly for the home team.

The first quarter was about even with Barium putting on their scoring drive early—all the way down to the two yard line where the Lions' line rose up and held the visitors for downs. Later Caudill intercepted a Barium pass and the Lions drove to the ten.

Early in the second period Badgett took a screen pass from Rousseau and scampered 25 yards to pay dirt on a beautiful run. Try for point failed and the score was 6-0.

The second half began with Caudill recovering a fumble and a few plays later Rousseau went around right end to score. The point was good from scrimmage and the score was 13-0. Barium Springs came back with two good passes from Mangum to Young, who snagged one in the end zone with a beautiful catch. Try for point was not good and the score was 13-6.

On the kickoff was the most thrilling play of the game. Rousseau grabbed for the ball, which skidded from his hands to the goal line. He picked up the ball and went down the right side line the length of the field to score. Blocking was very effective and Porter ran interference for the fleet back all the way, taking out the last potential tackler on the 30 yard line. Caudill made the point through the line and the score was 20-6.

In the fourth period Barium's pass attack set up another opportunity and Barrett scored, but again the try for point was no good and the score was 20-12.

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Kiwanians Meet At Fair Friday; Hear Special Talk

The Kiwanis assembled at the Fair Grounds Friday for the usual luncheon and were served dinner by the Fairplains Home Demonstration Club. The members passed the lunch stand and were served by the ladies and then they went to the grandstand to eat their lunch.

Following the lunch W. H. McElwee acted as program chairman for Robert Gibbs and introduced to the club James Massenburg, of Raleigh, who is serving with the Employment office there in the interest of physically handicapped people.

Mr. Massenburg made an interesting short talk presenting the work of his department; saying that last year more than 7,000 physically handicapped people in the state were put to gainful employment through his office and that 5,285 of these were war veterans. He stated that North Carolina lead the Nation in this field of service.

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Cub Scout Pack To Meet Tonight

North Wilkesboro Scout cub pack will meet tonight, 7:30, at the religious education building of the First Presbyterian church. Boys 9, 10 and 11, with one or both parents, are asked to attend.

The pack will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club with C. Arthur Venable, T. A. Finley and Bill Hardister as committee. Edward Bell is cubmaster.

Cripple Clinic

Next cripple clinic will be held Thursday, October 9, at the Wilkes hospital. Free examination will be given all crippled and deformed persons present.

Substitutes: North Wilkesboro, Davis, Winters, Absher, Stoker, Hudson; Barium Springs, Atwood, Lippard, Manus, Reid, Lybrand.

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Due to numerous inquiries arrangements have been made for two receiving centers for anyone wishing to make donations of food to the Wilkes County Sanatorium. Under the leadership of Miss Margaret Morrison, assistant home agent, the home demonstration clubs of the county are donating most liberally canned foods. Other civic and church organizations, or individuals, wishing to contribute to this cause are asked to leave their donations at the Red Cross Pharmacy on Tenth street or at Mrs. R. J. Hinshaw's Beauty Parlor on Main Street.

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Sloan Hill Now On College Paper Staff

Sloan Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Hill, of this city, is one of the feature writers on "The Appalachian," publication of the Appalachian State Teachers' College located at Boone. Sloan is a talented writer, and is expected to have a number of outstanding articles appear in forthcoming issues of his college publication.

Woodward Thanks Patrons of School

J. Floyd Woodward, who recently assumed his duties as superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, today issued the following statement of appreciation to patrons and others for their public spirited cooperation with the local school's program:

"The consistent, enthusiastic support which has been given our schools during the past few weeks is deeply appreciated. The improvements on the athletic field have been very gratifying. Many individuals have assisted in numerous ways; however, these organizations have been particularly helpful:

"The firemen have done a splendid job of parking cars.

"The police force and the patrolmen have directed traffic.

"Students, patrons and teachers have assisted in selling tickets for our games.

"The Lions Club has recently equipped our library with indirect lighting system.

"Several Kiwanians were active in selling season football tickets.

"The most amazing thing has been the rapid construction of our football bleachers. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted by other interested persons, has done a splendid job. These bleachers with a well lighted field have made possible a stronger and better school athletic program.

"The P. T. A. has made some definite plans for play ground equipment for our boys and girls.

"Many other things have been done by individuals which have helped to make our schools stronger and better.

"For such enthusiastic and loyal support the school is deeply grateful."

State's 4-H Club Members Are To Observe a Week

North Carolina's approximately 100,000 4-H Club members will observe National 4-H Achievement Week November 1-9, according to L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service.

The theme for this year's activities, which has been the aim of these rural youth throughout the year, will be "Working Together for a Better Home and World Community." The results of efforts in carrying out this theme will be highlighted during National 4-H Club Week. Locally, 4-H Clubs throughout North Carolina will recognize members who have done outstanding work in the projects they have carried this year.

Many of the boys and girls who are recognized as project winners at the County Achievement Day programs will be selected as state winners. The reward for the state winners will be a trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago which will be held November 30-December 4. North Carolina will have 25 delegates who will share the thrills and experiences at this meeting with delegates from every State in the Union, Mr. Harrill said.

Discount Allowed On Tax Paid Now

A discount of one-half of one per cent is allowed by law on all 1947 city and county taxes paid on or before November 1, 1947. Taxpayers are invited to pay now and save the amount of the discount.

For reservations or further information call Mrs. Presley Myers at 378-M.

Good Exhibits, Entertainment, Featured at Fair

Dog Show And Horse Show Saturday Find Many Animals Competing

The first Wilkes Agricultural Fair sponsored by the Kiwanis club was held successfully Wednesday through Saturday at the horse show grounds.

There were many exhibits entered by community and organization groups and individuals. All the exhibits were excellent in view of the fact that the fair was organized on short notice and exhibitors had little time for preparation.

The fair opened with a show by the Tennessee Rambler on Wednesday night. Attendance was fair but cool weather doubtless kept many away for the opening.

On Thursday night colored talent in the county put on a very creditable show in front of the grandstand.

On Friday night was a show by local talent in the form of string music and quartets, and which was well enjoyed.

On Saturday morning the first dog show in many years was held at the fair and many fine dogs were entered. A complete list of winners will be gathered and published.

On Saturday afternoon and night was a local horse show with 43 Wilkes horses participating. Nineteen classes were carried out in afternoon and evening shows. The complete list of awards will be published Thursday. Plans are to make the Wilkes horse show an annual event in the fair.

The fair had keen competition in attendance with a football game Friday and Saturday nights and a circus on Friday night. But attendance was surprisingly good and a much more successful fair is expected next year.

The fair was staged by the Kiwanis club to encourage production of quality products of farm and home in Wilkes county.

During fair week Williams Rides and Shows were on the midway with many attractions.

Williams Reunion Held at Wallace

A family reunion of the brothers and sisters of Mr. P. M. Williams, of this city, with members of their families, was held at Wallace from September 24 until October 2nd. Eight of the ten brothers and sisters attended, the two being unable to be present were Mrs. W. F. Thompson, of Houston, Texas, oldest member of the family, and Mr. Jack Williams, of San Francisco, Calif., the youngest member.

Around fifty-five relatives attended the reunion, part or all of the time, and those going down from North Wilkesboro were Mr. Williams and two sons, P. M. Jr., and Charles Williams, Mrs. R. G. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Jr., and younger son, Dickie. Mrs. Hubbard is the daughter of the Senior Mr. Williams.

After the reunion Mrs. James F. Cobb, of San Francisco, and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, of Pennille, Ga., sisters of Mr. Williams, came to North Wilkesboro for a couple weeks visit. Mrs. Cobb to visit in the Williams home and Mrs. Jackson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Finley. Mrs. Oscar Gentry, sister of Mrs. Finley, and two sons, Charles and Allen, of Knoxville, Tenn. attended the reunion, and on their way down were overnight; guests in the Finley home, and on their way back to Tennessee, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, Jr.

Benefit Card Party Wilkesboro Friday

The Wilkesboro Woman's club is sponsoring a benefit card party at their club home on Friday night, Oct. 10. Play will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock followed by an auction of home baked goods. Lovely prizes have been donated by local merchants, a list of which will be published next week.

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